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AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM FOR
LICENSE CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system that enables the creation and/or modification
of license certificates for software products and
simultaneously limits the ability of system programmers who
operate license creation or modification tools from
inadvertently or deliberately creating or modifying license
certificates indiscriminately. An authorization tool, to
10 which access is granted to only a selected number of
individuals, establishes or sets criteria that defines the
conditions subject to which license certificates can be
created or modified, to serve the evolving and changing
needs of a large number of software product users. An
authorization enforcer tool monitors the license rights
15 being created or modified and assures that the license
rights and usage thereof are in compliance with the
criteria set by the authorization tool.

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